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To:

All Supervisors, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

From:

Joe Magats, Deputy Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

Re:

Potential Giglio material regarding Chicago Police Officer Ricky Page, Star# 11349

Date:

May 18, 2016

Cc:

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On May 2, 2016 The Honorable Judge William Hooks, in the case of <u>The People of The State of Illinois v. Kadaivion Jones</u>, 16CR-216, made findings regarding the credibility of Chicago Police Officer Ricky Page, Star# 11349 that may impact his credibility should he testify in court in the future. A copy of Judge Hooks' findings is attached to this memo.

Pursuant to <u>Brady v. Maryland</u>, 373 US 83 (1963), the prosecution's disclosure of exculpatory information is part of the constitutional right to a fair trial. This duty of disclosure also includes evidence that may impeach the credibility of a prosecution witness. <u>Giglio v. United States</u>, 405 U.S. 150, 154 (1972). Judge Hooks' findings regarding Officer Page's testimony could potentially be found to be the type of information required to be disclosed under <u>Giglio</u>.

Given this possibility, if you or any of the assistants that you supervise have a case where Officer Page is listed as a potential witness on our answer to discovery, Judge Hooks' finding is to be disclosed to the defense prior to trial. The MIS Department is doing a computer search to determine whether Officer Page is a witness on any pending felony cases. Once I have the results of that search, I will forward them to each of you. Please don't call MIS and have another list run. In addition, MIS has been instructed to flag Officer Page's name in CRIMES to alert ASAs that a notice of disclosure is required in the case. Units that do not have a computer case management system will have to check their files to determine whether Officer Page is a witness on any pending cases.

If you or the assistants that you supervise have a case where Officer Page is listed as a witness, please tender to the defense the attached Notice of Disclosure prior to trial. None of the ASAs that you supervise are to file the notice without your knowledge. An electronic copy of the notice will be sent to you.

Also please remind your ASAs that the mere fact that this possible <u>Giglio</u> material is discoverable and has been tendered to the defense does not in and of itself mean that the defense can introduce the evidence at trial or cross-examine Officer Page regarding the material. The ASAs should, in the appropriate cases, file all necessary motions to seek a judicial determination as to whether this information is <u>Giglio</u> material and, if so, whether the material is relevant and admissible at any trial or hearing where Officer Page is going to be called as a witness.

In general, the case law in this area is, of course, set out in <u>United States v. Brady</u>, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and <u>Giglio v. United States</u>, 405 U.S. 150 (1972). The timing of disclosure is governed by <u>Weatherford v. Bursey</u>, 429 U.S. 545 (1997). What needs to be disclosed is discussed in <u>United States v. Agurs</u>, 427 U.S. 97 (1976); <u>United States v. Diaz</u>, 922 F.2d (2nd Cir. 1990); <u>United States v. Veras</u>, 51 F.3d 1365 (7th Cir. 1995) and <u>United States v. Kiszewski</u>, 877 F.2d 210 (2nd Cir. 1989). Limiting the use of this type of information is discussed in <u>People v. Driskell</u>, 213 Ill.App.3d 196 (4th Dist. 1991) and <u>People v. Fonza</u>, 217 Ill.App.3d 883, 892 (1st Dist. 1991).

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COUNTY (OF COOK)	
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PEOPLE O	F THE STATE OF ILL	INOIS)
	VS) Case No
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	NOTICE OF DIS	CLOSURE TO THE DEFENDANT
State's Atto	v come the People of to orney of Cook County, I nt as follows:	the State of Illinois by their attorney Anita Alvarez, llinois, through her assistants / and / hereby disclose to
1.	People of The State of regarding the credibili	Honorable Judge William Hooks, in the case of <u>The fillinois v. Kadaivion Jones</u> , 16CR-216, made findings ity of Chicago Police Officer Ricky Page, Star# 11349 redibility should he testify in court in the future.
2.	That Officer Page is listed as a witness for the prosecution in the above-captioned case.	
3.	A copy of Judge Hooks' May 2, 2016 finding is attached to this Notice.	
		Respectfully submitted,
		Anita Alvarez State's Attorney of Cook County
	By:	
		Assistant State's Attorney
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